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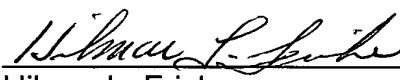
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(C)(4)**

Sir:

1. The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.
2. Applicants believe that there is no fee due in accordance with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(4), as it is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the following document is provided: U.S. Patent 4,880,890 (Miyabayashi et al.)

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent

application that the documents have been considered. A copy of the International Search Report accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

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